GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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FOOD SAFETY STANDARDS AUTHORITY OF INDIA
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Food Safety Standards Authority of India has directed that all food outlets must register with State Authorities and has also proposed new norms for them;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also proposed to grade the eateries;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the time by which the above proposal is likely to be implemented?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI ABU HASEM KHAN CHOUDHARY)

(a) to (e): As per Food Safety and Standard Act, 2006 and Food Safety and Standards (Licensing and Registration) Regulation, 2011 implemented w.e.f. 05.08.2011, all Food Business operators (FBOs) including food outlets must have either a License or Registration as per the eligibility conditions stipulated under the said Regulation. According to the said Regulation, all petty food business operators shall have to have registration issued by the state Food Regulatory Authority